STATE OF OKLAHOMA'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO PETERSON FARMS, INC.'S MOTION IN LIMINE REGARDING FORMER EMPLOYEES (Dkt. #2395)

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CONFIDENTIAL

Memorandum

To:

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Dunnam, Janet Wilkerson.

CC:

From:

Ron Mullikin

Date:

July 24, 1998

Subject:

Spavinaw Watershed Waste Management Plan Meeting

On July 23 there was a meeting held to help our growers in developing their own waste management plan. The meeting was sponsored by Dennis Carmen with NRCS along with John Lankston State Engineer of the Extension Service.

What we are trying to develop is a Conservation Partnership. While doing this we need to find and develop new plans for waste management that work for our growers. The meeting was helpful for only two growers, of which one was ours. Out of 37 fields, 31 had too high of a phrosphers level, which was anything above 300 pounds. This meant those who were in that range couldn't fully develop their plan or put any more litter on their fields. Our growers feel as though they have no where left to turn. I'm sure in their minds they have a fear of not being able to any longer grow chickens. We need to continue to support anything we can to help our growers find ways to dispose of their litter.

Peterson attendees included Glenn Whitman, Floyd Norris, Paul Galyean, Bill Cowger, Jack Backer, Charlene Newell, along with myself.

Sincerely

Ron Mullikin

PS. Attached is a copy of a speech given by Senator Harkin of Iowa.

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